

## Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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## THE WEATHER.



West Virginia—Rain tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.  
Local Readings.  
F. P. Hall Ob.  
Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 43.  
Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature maximum, 60; minimum, 41; precipitation, 16.

## EVENTS TONIGHT

McKinney Building—Special meeting of Moose lodge.  
Odd Fellows Hall—Palatine lodge 1, O. O. F.  
K. of P. Hall—Fairmont Camp, Royal Arcanum.  
Modern Woodmen Hall—Fairmont lodge A. O. U. M.  
Armory—Regular drill of Company 1, National Guard.

Vacation Plans—Miss Nell McConnell, of the Normal school faculty, left today for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will spend the spring vacation as the guest of Miss Mary Jane Eaton, a former member of the Normal faculty, who is a student at the University of Cincinnati. Miss Laura E. Briggs is spending the spring vacation with friends in Pittsburgh.

Will Fight Old H. C.—Prof. E. L. Lively, teacher of agriculture and biology and director of the short course of the Fairmont State Normal school, will spend the spring vacation in getting some practical knowledge of his work. Mr. Lively expects to spend the time in gardening and pruning fruit trees.

Moose Meeting—A special meeting of the Moose lodge will be held this evening in their quarters in Cunningham hall. Some special business will be taken up and arrangements made for local members being present at the twenty-ninth annual convention of the order which is to be held in Pittsburgh in July.

Auto Supplies—The Fairmont Auto Supply Company, in the Fleming building on Fairmont avenue, has installed a complete line of auto accessories and facilities for handling them and is now operating a modern service station.

Striking Display—The United Woolen Mills Company has just completed a striking window decoration in its main street store, every particle of the display surface being covered with violet covering, the lights with violet shades, and great bunches of violets used profusely in decoration. The result is very novel even when seen from a distance of a block or more.

Wheelwright, Jr., in Will—Jere Hungerford Wheelwright, Jr., the youngest son of J. H. Wheelwright of Baltimore was made a beneficiary in the will of the late Baltimore and Ohio magnate O. G. Murray which was recently filed for probate. The boy who was a godson of Mr. Murray was left the sum of \$3,000 by the will.

Evangelistic Meetings—Splendid meetings of an evangelistic nature are in progress at the First Methodist Episcopal church having been inaugurated last Sunday evening. These meetings will continue for a period of three weeks concluding with Easter Sunday. The meetings are being conducted by the pastor Rev. C. E. Goodwin, assisted by Dr. J. T. Keenan, pastor of St. Andrews M. E. church of Grafton. Tonight Dr. Keenan will preach from the subject "Under the Juniper Tree." Excellent music will be furnished by a large chorus choir under the direction of Rev. Goodwin.

Spring Recess—Beginning at 11:30 today the Spring recess of the Fairmont State Normal school began and the spring term will not open until next Tuesday, March 27. An exodus of students from the city marked the closing of the school today.

Bond Sale Goes Over—The sale of the \$330,000 road bonds of Paw Paw district, was postponed yesterday afternoon to April 16, after bids of five different banking concerns had been received. The postponement was allowed to permit the sale of both the Paw Paw and the Lincoln district bonds at the same time, which aggregating \$980,000, is expected to prove a very attractive proposition to a large number of bond buying firms.

Schedule Conference—Representatives of the commercial organizations of Morgantown, Grafton and Clarksburg will meet with the local Chamber of Commerce and General Manager C. W. Calloway of the Baltimore and Ohio tomorrow morning at ten o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. A discussion of the proposed changes in the spring schedule will be had, and Secretary Evans of the local chamber.

GIANT SISTER SHIPS FIRST TO BE GIVEN  
UNCLE SAM FOR AUXILIARY FLEET!

Uncle Sam's auxiliary fleet has already been started with the gift of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, modern sister ships plying the Pacific for the Great Northern Steamship company. They are rated the fastest American merchant vessels. Built in 1915 they cost \$6,000,000. Their crews have been sworn into the naval reserve. The pictures show the Great Northern and her captain, A. Ahman.

her asks that any Fairmonter who has any wishes in the matter, will communicate them to him, when they will be presented to the conference.

Gas in New Main—Gas was turned in the new main down Coal Run at 7 o'clock last evening by the gas company and this morning an appreciable change was noticed in the southern end of the First ward and in those factories located on the Belt line. The laying of the pipe line was completed a few days ago.

Today's Legal Transfers—O. N. Koen, et ux, to E. N. Paul, a parcel of land in Mannington district; consideration \$500. C. Lee Shroyer and wife, to J. E. Moran, a parcel of land in Winfield district; \$1 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses—A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office today to Arthur F. Cassell, age 24, and Minnie M. Cumpston, age 22, both of Fairmont. The following licenses were issued yesterday: Achille Moccia, age 38, and Virginia Crelle, age 33, both of Fairmont. Donley J. Hayhurst, age 26, of Watson, and Jesse Virginia Harris, age 26, of Fairmont.

To Increase Coke Output—One hundred additional ovens are to be started in the next few days by the Consolidation Coal company, making a total of 458 being operated by this company in the Fairmont field. The new ovens are to be at Shaft mine, where 36 are being put in commission, and at Montana where after years of idleness sixty some ovens are to be revived.

In New York City—E. B. Moore general manager of the Monongahela Valley Traction company, is expected back from New York city Friday morning.

Hospital Shower—The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ church will hold a shower of sheets, towels and cotton blankets for the Sheltering Arms hospital at the home of Mrs. Ed. H. Taylor, 324 Walnut avenue, on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

Home from Baltimore—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Butcher have returned from Baltimore where they had spent the past several weeks.

At District Meeting—Mrs. J. M. Bernhart of Mannington, vice president for the First Congressional district of the West Virginia Federation of Women's clubs attended a meeting of the executive committee at Wheeling yesterday. The committee met to arrange the program for the meeting of the district convention to be held in Wellsburg in April.

Swan Visits Fairmont—The Swan, the United States engineering department's boat was in the local river yesterday on regular inspection trip. The Swan was here but a few hours, returning yesterday afternoon to headquarters at Pittsburgh. The inspection trip had no significance other than to report on the conditions of the various wharves along the river and to see what damage had been done by the winter floods.

Will Work on the Roads—Randall Tracy, colored, was found guilty of violation of the Yost prohibition law and fined \$100 and sentenced to sixty days on the roads. Tracy had numerous witnesses to prove an alibi but the witnesses got mixed up and Tracy went to jail.

Entertained Pupils—Mrs. Marian Brooks entertained the members of her night school last evening at her home on Jackson street. Games, music and stories were features of the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served. The guests numbered about forty and included the teachers of the school.

Home from Washington—Mrs. Ernest Bell, who had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conway, in Washington, D. C., for two weeks, has returned home.

DEBATE AT MONTANA SCHOOL—The Montana Improvement Literary society will give a program on Friday, March 23 at the Montana school. It will consist of readings, stories, literary gems, quotations and debates. The senior debate will be on "Resolved that the conscience is a true guide." Affirm, Miss Mae Swisher, Miss Cora Clayton; negative,

Joe Shanks, D. C. Goodnight, Junior debate. "Resolved, that the love of money carries more crime than does anger. Affirmative, Joe Shanks, Nora Keener, Mabel Keener, Nina Hayhurst; negative, Elma Stewart, Ole Knight, Herman Freeman, George DuVall.

## GLADE FORK.

Our peaceful little valley has a bad dose of the mumps, nearly every one having them.

Mrs. Malinda John is on the sick list having a badly strained back, caused by a fall last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Price was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hall, of Joetown, last week.

Wilbur Beatty and sister, Irene, passed through this place Sunday.

Curtis Starkey was at Joetown one day last week.

Mary Straight was visiting the school last Thursday.

The school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Malissa Crowl of Fairmont.

Earl Beatty was calling on Nippon Shaw, of Joetown, last Saturday evening.

Rev. Richard Moore was a Curtisville visitor last week.

Osborne John was calling on Grant Wilson of Rymer, a few nights ago.

Frank Price and brother, Ross, were Mannington visitors last Saturday.

David Floyd our road overseer, is draining up the roads and getting ready to straighten them up when they get dry.

The South Penn Oil company has two rigs completed for tests on the Peterson and Snodgrass property.

Osborne John has purchased a fine five-year-old horse.

Frank Price has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. C. Ice, of Middletown, Ind.

Richard Starkey is looking after the Hope Gas wells of this place.

The farmers of this community will be late getting their crops planted or any plowing done on account of a late wet spring.

## WORTHINGTON.

Visited His Old Home.

Arlie Barbe spent Sunday and Monday visiting his old home in Monongahela county, near Morgantown, returning late on Monday evening.

Annual Sale of Jersey Cattle.

Col. Jas. I. Michael is arranging for his fifth annual sale of imported and registered Jersey cattle which takes place on Saturday, April 28th. The sale this year will be held on the Gore farm near Clarksburg.

Applied for Franchise.

Mrs. Mary E. Tetrick and Henry King have applied to the common council of the town of Worthington for a franchise to operate a water works system in the town. Action will be taken after the matter has been legally advertised for four weeks.

No Quorum at Council.

The council failed to secure a quorum for the Monday night meeting and the matter of installing electric street lamps went over until a future meeting. A special meeting will likely be called for some evening this week and action taken. It is the consensus of opinion that electric lights should take the place of our present unsatisfactory natural gas system of lighting even if it should cost slightly more.

Personal.

Mrs. Arlie Barbe and Miss Maude Morgan were shopping in Fairmont on Saturday.

Miss Ora May Morgan was a visitor in Fairmont on Monday.

W. B. Greene, inspector of bridges for the Western Maryland here, spent Sunday with his family in Connellsville, Pa.

Nevada Wilson, of Mannington, is spending the week with relatives here.

Arch Martin, of Binghamton, was a prominent business visitor here on Tuesday.

Ed. Rothlisberger, of Annabelle, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, of Piney Fork, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Corbin here this week.

Isaac McIntire, the merchant, returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh on Saturday evening.

Sanford Shingleton, of Gypsy, was in town on Tuesday. He has accepted a position at the Hutchinson power plant and is looking for a place to move here.

COAL AND COKE TO  
SPEND \$3,000,000

Train Service From Charleston to Pittsburgh is Also Planned.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 21.—Approximately \$3,000,000 will be spent in general improvements by the new owners of the Coal and Coke Railroad. One of the first of these is the completion of a three-mile branch to connect Adrian and Buckhannon. This construction will shorten the east-bound freight haul by 27 miles.

The next improvement is to provide through passenger service from Charleston to Clarksburg or Fairmont, and on to Pittsburgh. The use of the Baltimore and Ohio tracks from the Coal and Coke will be used where necessary in completing this service, which will be inaugurated by next fall.

I. K. Dye, general traffic agent and superintendent of the industrial department of the company, and other company officials were here today on a trip of inspection.

William Trapnell, formerly with the Baltimore and Ohio, has assumed the duties of general superintendent of the Coal and Coke and has established headquarters at Gasaway. E. G. Norton of New York, is president of the company and Arthur Lee of Elkins, vice president.

## MONONGAH

## First Rehearsal.

The first rehearsal for the home talent minstrel which will be given in Monongah on April 30 was held last evening. The minstrel is under the direction of George Hall and Clyde Toothman and promises to be a big success. The cast consists of seventeen local young people.

## Shaver-Christner Trial.

At present the popular topic of discussion in Monongah is the Shaver-Christner trial. Both were well known in Monongah and have a host of friends who will testify on the witness stand concerning their character.

## Sunday School Institute.

Much attention is being shown the Sunday school institute that is now being held at the Baptist church. The first meeting was held at the church last evening and was well attended. Services will be held this evening. Several well known out of town preachers will be on the program.

## Personals.

Mrs. George Felming was among the local callers in Fairmont yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Tolls of Haywood was in Monongah during the week attending to shopping.

Mrs. Jack Brooks has been ill at her home in Brookdale for the past several days but is now recovering.

Russell Shaver was among the local business transactors in Fairmont yesterday afternoon.

Miss Laura Bradley of Fairmont was among the out of town callers in Monongah yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hallie Girrod of Edgemont was in town during the week calling on friends.

Miss Nell Anderson spent the week end with friends and relatives in Middleton, W. Va.

Miss Margaret Harding a student in the Fairmont Normal was in town yesterday afternoon attending to shopping.

Sanford Hall was among the local visitors to Fairmont yesterday.

Miss Bernice Kilien was a caller in Fairmont yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Harland Watkins of Watson has been in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Costello of Depot St.

Mrs. John Mort was among the business callers in Fairmont during the week.

Roy Addis and George Hall attended the Shaver-Christner trial in Fairmont this afternoon.

Mrs. John Williams who has been in Monongah for several weeks visiting friends and relatives has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. J. R. Lake was calling on relatives in Fairmont during the week.

Miss Hazel Hess was among the recent social visitors to Fairmont.

Mrs. R. Nichols has been visiting her daughter Kate of Watson.

## LAUREL POINT.

Ralph Hess, wife and son, Glenn Henry and Ray Stevens all left Saturday morning to attend the Central West Virginia auto show at Clarksburg.

News was received here of the death of Mrs. Perry Powell which occurred at her home near Little Falls on Friday. Her death had been expected, as she had been very ill for months. She leaves a husband and three children, all grown, and an aged mother, Mrs. Martha Henry, also three sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin and children left Friday evening for Fairmont for a visit with friends.

Mrs. James A. Cannon who has been quite sick is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Alice Thorn is with friends in Morgantown, also attending revival services at the Baptist church there.

Miss Frances Williams is preparing a closing program for the last day of her school which occurs March 23. She has taught a very satisfactory school.

Dana Snider spent a few days last week with friends in Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neely entertained a party of young people at their home on Friday evening. Music was the chief diversion of the evening.

Rev. H. S. Chapman, of Arnettsville, held his regular service at the M. E. church here Sunday morning.

The second elementary test examination was held here the 15th and 16th conducted by J. R. Conway and Frances Williams.

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EAST SIDE  
-- NEWS --

## Hope Sewing Circle.

The Hope Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Earl Phillips on Newton street Friday evening.

## Mrs. Rager Entertains at Dinner.

Mrs. Herbert Rager entertained at twelve o'clock dinner yesterday. The guests were Mrs. Jacob Garner, Mrs. Thos. Carpenter and Mrs. Carrie Gray, the latter of Little Falls.

## Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid of the Diamond Street M. E. church will meet Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. Virginia Dodd's in Diamond street. Each member is requested to bring her Golden Sun coffee labels.

## Personals.

Mrs. George Shomaker spent Monday at Morgantown the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stewart Cordray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bishop are spending a few days on their farm at Uffington.

Miss Ruby Williams, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is very much improved.

Mrs. Cora Rager is convalescing from an attack of grip.

Misses Neva Steele and Mervyle Flincy have returned to their home at Little Falls, after spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snowden.

Mrs. Kenton Kyle and daughter, Ella Grace, of Clarksburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hudgins on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gaskins have returned from Evansville where they had been for the past ten days and

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will spend a few days here before returning to Detroit.  
Larney Radford is ill of pneumonia at his home on State street.

## PHAROAH'S RUN.

Jim Keefeover, of Morgantown, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Howard Rice, of Fairmont, visited at J. C. Rice's Tuesday last.

Dee Rice spent the week end of last week with Mrs. Lonnie Smith.

John Keefeover visited at W. W. Smith's Thursday.

Miss Lillie Rice was a Fairmont visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Howell who were but recently married, have gone to housekeeping at Glasscock Hollow on Mr. Howell's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ingles were among the Fairmont shoppers on here Thursday.

Jesse Rice was at Thorn & Bros. Wednesday.

Lawrence Baker has been indisposed with a severe cold.

Mrs. Jesse Rice and two children, Cora and Lillie, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clara Smith.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Keefeover one evening last week and left a big boy.

Jesse Rice spent Saturday evening with Asby Valentine, of Minister's run.

Nellie Fortney spent Sunday week with the Misses Rice.

Smith's Devault visited at Milas Smith's of Baxter, over Sunday.

Hugh Thorn has returned to Clarksburg after spending a few weeks with his brother, John.

Mrs. Minnie Musgrave spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edna Fisher.

Mrs. Agillia Coogle spent Friday afternoon at Lonnie Smith's.

Miss Thelma Smith, of Heights

mines, is staying with Mrs. Lavina Keefeover.

Miss Ocal Williams was shopping in Fairmont one day last week.

Miss Anna Shuman who has been real poorly is improving slowly.

Miss Cora Valentine spent Thursday afternoon with the Rice girls.

Rev. Yoak, of Rivesville, took supper at C. B. Keefeover's Friday evening.

Bill Baker and Hazel Floyd took the eighth grade examination at Rivesville Thursday and Friday.

Miss Juanita Blackburn was the guest of friends in Fairmont over Sunday.

Miss Stella Layman, of Minister's run, spent Sunday last with Miss Ocal Williams.

Miss Cora Valentine visited Miss Hazel Floyd Saturday.

Miss Delle Williams, of Rivesville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Carney Brock Sunday last.

Miss Nellie Fortney spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Toothman, of Parker run.

Isaac Coogle was a Rivesville visitor Friday.

Miss Cora Valentine spent Sunday with Miss Goldie Musgrave, of Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Musgrave.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts and attentions shown us during the illness and after the death of our wife and mother, W. S. Watson and daughter—Advt.

FOR SALE—Columbia Wyandotte eggs for hatching 200 egg strain. D. I. Michael, Broomfield, W. Va. 3-21-26 No. 2627

NELSON | TOMORROW  
— THEATER — | WEDNESDAY

## ALMOST A FRIAR

J. Warren Kerrigan in a drama.

## STICK FINGERS

Paddy McQuire in a comedy.

## EFFICIENCY EXPERTS

Ham, Bud and Ethel Teare and Henry Murdoch in a lively comedy reel.

TONIGHT Grant, the Police Reporter; Girl From Frisco; A Pearl of Greater Price.

## Won't You Come In?

We are nicely settled down in the rooms formerly occupied by the Hub Clothing Co. Every possible preparation has been made for you. Will be glad to see you, and you'll be glad you came. Come in today, tomorrow any day, every day. The latch string is out, and you'll find a welcome that will add a pleasant flavor to the menu.